

PERFORMERS COMING.

Mr. Frank M. Clark, who, with his All-Star Company, gave several performances at the Grand Opera House here, about a year ago, was a thorough passenger by the S. S. Mariposa, this morning. Mr. Clark goes to New York for another company and will bring them out for the Colonies, stopping several days at Honolulu and giving a number of entertainments. Mr. Clark has not decided of what specialty this new company shall be. They will all be stars, however, whether they be tragedians, comedians, comic opera singers, or a variety troop. Mr. Clark also expects a troupe from London to shortly follow his New York company, and he will have them also stop for a while at this place.

DROWNED.

Capt. Charles Nilsson, owner and master of the schooner Waiehu, was drowned at Kua, Maui, on Sunday August 19th. The crew after securing the vessel asked for and obtained liberty to spend the day ashore, consequently all hands went. The captain, however, remained on the landing while the crew went up to a native church on the hill. They had not been gone long when one of them saw the captain going off to the vessel alone in the boat. It was blowing hard at the time and occasionally large seas would run in. He saw the danger the captain was in and gave the alarm to the other two, when they all hurried down to the landing, but only in time to see the boat struck by a heavy sea, which careened her over and precipitated the captain into the sea. The sailors immediately swam out to the boat, but before they got there the captain was drowned. All attempts to recover the body proved futile. The vessel arrived this morning in charge of the mate who brought the sad news of the accident.—Aug. 22.

THE ORGAN RECITAL.

The third of the series of Organ Recitals was given on Thursday evening, by Mr. Wray Taylor, A. G. O., in Kaunakapili Church, to a large and appreciative audience. The programme included works by Dr. Chipp, Batiste, Delbruck, Dr. Sparke and Dr. Tours, each of which Mr. Taylor played with his usual skill. Mrs. J. H. Paty sang Handel's "Angels ever bright and fair," with much taste and expression. The programme also contained two other organ solos which were played by Mr. M. H. Jones, Organist of the Central Union Church, and two choruses, sung by the Honolulu Arion Society, which were listened to with marked attention. Princess Lilikalanai graced the occasion by her presence.

It is very gratifying to notice that these organ recitals are becoming popular, for they are certainly worth listening to and an hour passed at these entertainments is not ill-spent.

A CRUEL JOKE.

On Saturday afternoon, a plain citizen of Honolulu, accompanied by an unsophisticated and gullible friend, entered the office of one of our large concerns and after having discussed for some little time the topics of the day, the representative of the concern, impelled by a seemingly brotherly regard for the physical welfare of his visitors, quietly asked them if they would take something. With alacrity his invitation was accepted, the plain citizen's eyes sparkling with the anticipation of a rare treat, whilst over the child-like and bland features of the unsophisticated there stole a smile so sweet and satisfied that was charming to behold, and his hands, which he held crossed behind his back, affectionately toyed with each other. With an air of secrecy the host invited them behind the desk rail, and after scanning the surroundings to see that no intruders were near, deliberately opened a drawer, and drew therefrom and exposed to the eager gaze of his visitors a bottle of—no, not of whiskey nor beer—but red ink. Ah, "what a fall there was for my countrymen!" The cruel, cruel joke had been played, and the two visitors, the plain citizen and the gullible, disappointed to almost heart breaking, sadly and gently gathered themselves together and quit the abode of the tempter, drier, if not wiser, men.

ARRIVAL OF THE DIMOND.

The barkentine W. H. Dimond, Captain E. P. Drew, arrived this morning, 12½ days from San Francisco, with a full cargo of miscellaneous merchandise and one cabin passenger. The Dimond made a straight track down, almost a beer-line, and accomplished more than half the distance in five days. She walked away from the Pacific Coast with a stiff N. W. breeze; picked up the island trades in the usual place. During the run one whole dolphin and four dolphin heads were hauled on board with a line. In the latter case the fish are said to have held the water so fast that their heads were pulled off! The Dimond docked near the O. S. S. wharf, with a powder signal flying. On the deck of the Dimond came a new foremast for the schooner Mo Wahine. Captain Drew is looking as well as ever, and is full of funny stories about traveling wool merchants and political badges.

THE RETURN MATCH.

The return target shooting contest between the Hyacinth and Hawaiian Rifle Association teams at the H. R. A. range, Saturday, resulted in another victory for the Honolulu marksmen by 55 points. Following is a full score of the shooting:

H. R. A. TEAM.

Lieut. Asche—
200 yds: 3333345—25
100 yds: 4543032—21
600 yds: 3554003—20

Lieut. Wollaston—66
200 yds: 4423545—27
100 yds: 454350—26
600 yds: 0224042—14

H. Locock—67
200 yds: 4544434—28
100 yds: 2550554—23
600 yds: 3333435—24

Staff Surgeon Yeo—75
200 yds: 4445441—29
100 yds: 4543444—23
600 yds: 4454334—27

N. Flynn—76
200 yds: 4343444—26
100 yds: 3554344—25
600 yds: 2424455—26

Lieut. Carden—77
200 yds: 5445534—30
100 yds: 3554344—28
600 yds: 4424045—23

Grand total 442

H. R. A. TEAM.

J. W. Pratt—
200 yds: 4444534—28
100 yds: 5342435—26
600 yds: 4544525—29

C. H. Nicoll—83
200 yds: 4424444—26
100 yds: 5345424—27
600 yds: 4342343—23

J. Rothwell—76
200 yds: 4545444—30
100 yds: 3433343—23
600 yds: 4233345—24

C. B. Wilson—77
200 yds: 4424444—29
100 yds: 0545545—28
600 yds: 5444554—31

J. H. Fisher—85
200 yds: 5554444—31
100 yds: 4555445—33
600 yds: 5544452—29

E. Huestace—93
200 yds: 4444544—29
100 yds: 2245244—23
600 yds: 5445355—31

Grand total 497

THE THIRTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Thirty years ago to-day the banking house of Bishop & Co., was founded. Starting at the little office, now occupied by Alex. J. Carlwright, Esq., corner of Kaunakapili and Queen streets, the bank gradually grew to its present eminence. In 1875, Mr. J. H. Paty was admitted into the firm and in 1881, Mr. S. M. Damon, which gentlemen constitute the present company. The House has an honorable name and reputation second to none, at home and abroad. The Hawaiian Bank celebrated the 30th anniversary of the institution by playing a programme of choice music in front of the banking premises this morning.—Aug. 17.

SIR ROGER TICHBOURNE.

With the re-opening of the famous Tichbourne case in England there is more or less interest in any person who may have been connected with the real Tichbourne or the claimant. There is now in Honolulu an individual who has been living obscurely in other parts of the islands for some time, who has confided to a few an interesting story, which, if true, may be conclusive proof of the death of Sir Roger. This man claims to have been with him and to have buried him on Sydney Island; and he tells his story with a simplicity and apparent veracity which would be valuable evidence. He contemplates leaving the islands soon, and it seems a pity the British Government could not induce him to proceed to Sydney Island in a war-vessel and there discover and produce the bones of Sir Roger from the grave which he claims he dug.

RETURN OF THE LILIAN.

The bark Lilian, which arrived Sunday from Hongkong via Amoy, is docked at the old Custom House wharf. In the China Sea the Lilian encountered a typhoon, and for six days struggled with the wind and sea. The sun was not seen once during the entire six days, and the vessel was under bare poles the greater part of the time. A succession of heavy squalls followed the typhoon. The Lilian went as far as 41 deg. North. In 40 deg. North a playful whale struck the vessel at the bow, frightening all hands and shaking the bark violently. The Lilian received the gale which recently swept across this island, and her bow was damaged considerably by huge seas. She has 25 Chinese passengers, 6 of whom became paralyzed during the passage. She also brought three boats, two for sale and one for Mr. Waterhouse. One of the two first mentioned was sold this morning to Bob Davis for \$85. The Lilian comes consigned to Wing Wo Chan & Co.

TENDERS.

The following tenders were received at the Interior Department for the filling in and grading of Alapai and Halekaula streets:
J. Alapai.....\$4,540 00
W. C. Aebi.....3,350 00
J. N. Kainakawa.....2,903 15
Harrison & Howell.....2,385 40
T. Graham Gribble.....1,500 00
The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder.

A BROKEN ROLLER.

Last Saturday a roller of Kekaha Mill, Kauai, broke down. The schooner Liliolilo went to Elele Mill to get a spare roller, and taking it to Kekaha, that mill resumed grinding on Tuesday. The Mikahala took the broken roller on board at Kekaha this last trip, and came to Honolulu a day ahead of her regular time, to have it fixed at the foundry, in order that it may be taken back on Tuesday.

FROM THE CRATER.

Mr. Mabry, writing from the Volcano House, under date of August 20th, gives the following news. At 7:30 o'clock this morning (August 20th) a heavy shock of earthquake was felt and Madame Pele went into fiery convulsions. The crater, all around the cone is a boiling, surging mass of liquid fire. The variations of temperature for the week ending August 20th were between 78 and 56 degrees. About half an inch of rain fell during the week.

A REPORT.

It is reported that the notorious prisoner, who jumped overboard from the U. S. S. Omaha, one night last week, is now sailing on the briny deep. The report says that at four bells, 10 o'clock, in accordance with previous arrangement, a boat was near the bow of the Omaha, and at the striking of the bells the sentry on duty turned his back, while the prisoner, whose irons had been filed off, jumped overboard. It is further said that the prisoner was picked up by the boat in waiting, and taken on board the bark Woolahra, where he is now supposed to be.

Late Foreign News.

Per S. S. Australia.

General Sheridan is dead. A great and disastrous fire has occurred at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Cleveland is said to disclaim any intention of modifying his tariff views. He has taken his attitude after careful thought, and will stick to it.

The convent of the Sacred Heart, New York, has been destroyed by fire.

Von Moltke has been placed on the retired list.

Three hundred and fifty auxiliary troops under the command of Italian officers have been slain by the Abyssinians.

Maxwell, the murderer, has been hanged.

A despatch from India says: There are 3000 reinforced Tibetans in the Jolipala pass. A British force 185 strong with 4 mountain guns is marching to attack them.

It is said that the Russian Minister at Bucharest is organizing a plot to excite an uprising in Albania.

Plotte, the communist, is dead.

The amount of damages which Parnell asks for in his suit against the "Times" is £50,000.

The Turkish Government is strongly opposed to the new railroad from Paris to Para, and refuses to recognize the present train as an official opening of the road.

The yellow fever panic still continues in Jacksonville, Fla. People are leaving by every known means of exodus.

While General Boulanger was driving in an open carriage at St. Jean Argely on August 12th, Professor Perrin fired five shots at him from a revolver. Two peasants were wounded, but General Boulanger was untouched.

A conspiracy to cheat the Manitoba Government has been unearthed.

The City of New York with Jas. G. Blaine and party on board arrived in New York, Aug. 10th.

The papers of the late Emperor Frederick taken from Germany by Queen Victoria, it is alleged almost provoked an international difficulty.

Bismarck notified the Queen the papers were the property of Germany and she must return them.

The Queen refused. Bismarck's next summons was more vigorous and addressed to Lord Salisbury, accompanied by a threat that unless the papers were restored he would send an army to London to accomplish their restoration. The Queen held out for some time, but as it appears, finally yielded.

The Zululand crisis is ended. The English are masters of the situation. All opposition is crushed.

The City of New York on her first trip from England to New York was laid up twelve hours on the first day out by the breaking of a pump.

Subsequent days she made 420, 441, 425 and 418 knots respectively and there was no attempt to make fast time either.

A volcanic eruption has occurred in the Mediterranean Sea.

A case of yellow fever was discovered on board a vessel in New York harbor. The vessel was quarantined, but the man died.

NEWS ITEMS.

Tuesday, August 21.

Quite a large number of persons visited the yacht Coronet this morning.

The bark Lady Lampson was 36 days from this port to San Francisco, on her last trip.

A best painting of a Kona girl by Mr. Barnsfield is on view at King Bros., and is quite a study.

His Excellency Jona. Austin, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is confined to his home through sickness.

Governor Dominis paid a visit to H. B. M. S. Espiegle this morning, and received 14 guns on leaving.

Mrs. McNair, wife of the Captain of the U. S. S. Omaha, is stopping at Johnson's, Waikiki, and will sail for Hongkong to join her husband, by the vessel expected here on 27th.

Mr. Alfred Branch, acting for the Honolulu Boat Club, challenged the U. S. S. Vandalla for a six-oared boat race, this morning. The race will be for \$200 and is to come off within ten days.

THE U. S. S. Mohican arrived at San Francisco on the 14th inst., and has come into the navy yard. Mrs. Ripley reached San Francisco on the day her husband and the Mohican left for the yard.

The officers of the various volunteer military companies met at the Rifles' Armory last night, to elect a Colonel. V. V. Ashford was elected. The balloting stood: Ashford 18, Dominis 12, Nowlin 1, Godfrey 1. The vote was ultimately made unanimous.

Wednesday, August 22.

THE Captain and Officers of the U. S. S. Dolphin, were presented to His Majesty, at the Palace this noon.

THE U. S. S. Alert has been ordered here from Callao, and it is reported, that on her arrival here, the Vandalla will sail for California.

The decision of the full Court (excepting Judge Dole, absent) in the Macfarlane conspiracy case, was delivered this morning, overruling the exceptions in relation to the jury.

A FAREWELL party was held on board the Yacht Coronet last evening. The Coronet left at 12:15 today; saluted the Island and afterwards the men-of-war. Mr. and Mrs. Dillingham and Mr. Greenhalgh went out in her, and upon leaving her, were saluted by guns.

On the 28th of this month the U. S. S. Flagship Vandalla will have been here one year. She arrived off port on the evening of the 27th, 1887, but did not enter the harbor until the morning of the 28th.

On Tuesday next, a reception will be held on board the vessel in honor of the anniversary of her arrival here.

CAPTAIN Hopkins collared a Chinaman with a two-pound cylinder tin of opium last evening. The package had come through the post. Arrested at the same hour Mr. John Markham arrested Chas. Johnson, third cook on the S. S. Australia, with four tins of opium. Johnson pleaded guilty in the Police Court this morning and was fined \$50.

ELEVEN hundred photographs of island views, by Mr. Jas. Williams, will be sent by the Government to the Melbourne Exhibition. These views embrace plantation life, characteristic native scenes, and views of natural scenery. The majority of the pictures will be placed in 20 large albums, while the largest pictures will be framed. After the Melbourne Exhibition these photographs are, permanently in the Museum there, permanently.

Thursday, August 23.

THE pile driver has finished its work at King street bridge, and PALAMA road, at the Chinese theatre, is being made about 10 feet wider on the seaward side.

Mr. David Manaku, Assistant Postmaster-General is able to be out again after a long illness.

Mr. A. Marques purposes leaving on the Mariposa for an extended trip to Europe.

H. B. M. S. ESPIEGLE swept the harbor and city with her electric search light last night.

THE bill to abolish the office of Governor passed over the King's veto by a vote of 40 to 2, this afternoon.

The liquor saloons were closed yesterday, by order of the Marshal, but were permitted to reopen at 6 o'clock in the evening.

A LARGE painting of Mrs. Captain Berry, by a Chinese artist, taken from a photograph, came by the bark Lilian from Hongkong.

In May of next year, a new steam whaler, William Lewis, built at Bath, Maine, and very different from other steam whalers, is expected to call at Honolulu.

CAPTAIN Dearbourn has resigned the command of the S. S. City of Pekin and has been succeeded by Captain C. Seaburg, formerly of the S. S. Rio de Janeiro.

MANY of our readers will remember Mr. Isaac More, who was formerly draughtsman at the Honolulu Planning Mills. A short time ago a relative died leaving him \$40,000.

THE Kamiloa is all fixed for the inter-island service, except cleaning up. She was lowered from the Marine Railway this afternoon and docked at the new wharf on the Esplanade. Next week, after the return of the Pele, the Kamiloa will be placed on the Hamakua route.

Mr. Otis of San Francisco, a tourist stopping at the Dudoit House, was introduced to the King at the Palace yesterday afternoon and was entertained by His Majesty for an hour or more.

Mr. Otis' father entertained the King during His Majesty's visit to the Coast, some years ago.

THE steamer Arabic expected here on Tuesday next, is a magnificent vessel belonging to the White Star line, and was chartered by the O. and O. S. Company of San Francisco to take the place of the lost San Pablo.

The Arabic is built of mild steel. Her length is 430 feet, beam 42 feet, depth 24 feet, registered tonnage, 4368 tons.

The election of Noble to take the place of the late S. G. Wilder passed off very quietly yesterday. Only two candidates appeared in the race, Mr. S. G. Wilder for the Reform party and Mr. J. L. Kauilukou for the Opposition.

Mr. Wilder secured a majority of 141. The total number of votes cast was 1,027, for Mr. Wilder 584 and for Mr. Kauilukou 443.

Friday, August 24.

THE steamer Pele will lay up for a general overhauling.

Dr. Abbott of the Coronet party has been unexpectedly called home. He is stopping at the Dudoit House, and will depart by the next steamer for the East.

MR. J. L. Kaulukou seems perfectly satisfied with the score he gave the Reform Party in the election for Noble the other day, and says with confidence, "Wait till the next election."

THE complimentary concert to the Officers of the U. S. S. Dolphin and H. B. M. S. Espiegle at the Hawaiian Hotel last evening, was a brilliant event, not alone from the grand illumination of the grounds and the handsome dresses of the ladies, but also from the music by the band, especially the echo piece which was loudly applauded.

A PRIVATE letter contains the information that the beet grown in California for Spreckels' beet sugar factory have been analyzed, with the satisfactory result of "good saccharine contents," although not quite up to the highest German standard. The factory is expected to be at work by the end of this month.

Mrs. James Albro who has charge of the Government school on the island of Lanai for a long time past, has been appointed principal of the English government school at Kaneohe on this island. Miss Albro is a teacher of much experience and always gives entire satisfaction wherever she goes.

Saturday, August 25.

THE Samoan hula dancers did not come by the Mariposa as expected.

The challenge six-oared boat race between the Vandalla and Honolulu Y. & B. Club crews has been declared off.

FINE weather with copious showers is the report from Hawaii, Maui and Kauai by the several steamers this morning.

NAALAHU mill has finished grinding for the season. Honouapua mill will commence grinding again in about four weeks.

AFTER a heavy shower of rain that fell at Kau this week an army of caterpillars came and devoured everything that was green.

ONE of the through passengers by the Mariposa, last evening, is an inventor of a new kitchen utensil which he said he would like to introduce here, but the ironmongers were not keen and he could not find a business directory in the blooming place.

THE bark Kalakaua will sail on Tuesday or Wednesday next for Tahiti, with about 200 head of cattle for Mr. Sam Parker.

MR. Alfred Branch departed by the S. S. Mariposa for San Francisco, this morning, to (it is reported) get a new six-oared boat for the Honolulu Y. & B. C.

A KANAKA cur chasing a Colonial poodle, and a long legged Colonial chasing them both, was one of the amusing incidents which followed the arrival of the Mariposa last evening.

"VANCE," "baggage smasher" of the S. S. Mariposa, formerly of the Empire, and known for having fired with a pistol at Rocky, was arrested this morning on a charge of assault and battery on Cayford.

IT is a pleasure to note that Messrs. Hackfeld & Co., are putting down a new side walk about their premises, corner of Fort and Queen streets. If other moneyed houses on Fort St. from Queen down, would follow suit, people would be thankful beyond expression.

THE S. S. Mariposa sailed for San Francisco shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. The band was in attendance. While the steamer was being hauled away from the wharf, a "Colonial" tourist shouted, "Three cheers for the Honolulu Band!" and three rousing cheers were given by the passengers.

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